

SHORT TITLE: Elections; requiring county election board secretaries to resign their position in the event a candidate for office is related to them; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 633

By: Lawler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-132, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 1993 (26 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 2-132), which relates to disqualification of county and precinct election board members; requiring county election board secretaries to take a leave of absence under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-132, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 1993 (26 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 2-132), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-132. No person shall serve on a county election board, precinct election board, absentee voting board or as a counter for a precinct election board, at any election in which he is a candidate for office, is a deputy or regular employee of a candidate for office or is related within the third degree by either consanguinity or affinity to a candidate for office. In the event a member of a precinct election board is disqualified for one of the aforementioned reasons, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the county election board to appoint a suitable replacement for the official for said election. ~~Any person so disqualified~~ In the event the county election board secretary is disqualified for one of the

aforementioned reasons he or she shall ~~resign his office or position~~
take a paid leave of absence no later than ten (10) days following
the close of the filing period during which such candidacy was
filed. The county election board secretary shall take such leave of
absence until he or she is no longer disqualified.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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